

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-4, 6-10 and 12-17 were rejected and the Examiner has objected to claims 5 and 11. By entry of this amendment, claims 1 and 7 have been amended and claims 2-5, 8-11 and 14-17 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new claims have been added. Consequently, claims 1, 6-7 and 12-13 remain pending.

The title of the application has been amended to read “System and Method for Providing an Electric Vehicle” rather than “System and Method for Driving an Existing Vehicle.”

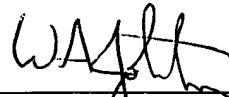
The Examiner has rejected claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention. Applicant has cancelled claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Consequently, this rejection is now moot.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner’s finding that claims 5 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. To that end, claim 1 has been written to include the limitations of claims 2, 4 and 5 as filed, and claim 7 has been written to include the limitations of claims 8, 10 and 11 as filed. Consequently, claims 1 and 7 are allowable, as well as all pending claims that dependent directly from either claim 1 or claim 7.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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